COVID-19 DAILY UPDATES

Date	Population	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Total Test Completed	Number Hospitalized	Recovered	Pending Tests
12/29/2020							
Global	7.6 Billion	81,681,986	1,781,713			46,187,928	
Nationwide	330 Million	19,077,762^1% (+183,448 past 24 hr.)	333,593^1% (+1,821) past 24 hr.			11,704,684^2 (+199,767) past 24 hr)	
NC	10.4 Million	524,279	6,574	6,800,055	3,377	403,488	
Madison County	21,763	864	20	6,500	5	588	100

Date	County	# of Cases	# of Deaths	
12/29/2020	Avery	1,328	15	
	Buncombe	8,944	144	
	Burke	6,069	75	
	Haywood	2,013	61	
	Henderson	5,193	89	
	Madison	864	20	
	McDowell	3,003	38	
	Mitchell	864	6	
	Rutherford	4,164	94	
	Yancey	1,019	5	

COVID-19 hospitalizations reached a record high across for the third-straight day Tuesday, December 29, 2020. DHHS reported 3,337 people hospitalized statewide, up 145 from Monday. At least 733 patients were in intensive care units on Monday. One month ago, that total was 1,826, approximately one half of its current rate.

December 29, 2020 the state positivity rate is 13.5%